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Usage share of BitTorrent clients

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The **usage share of BitTorrent clients** is the percentage of users that use a particular BitTorrent client, regardless of version.

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Delft University of Technology [edit]

A study by the Tribler P2P research team at the Delft University of Technology. To generate this data, samples were taken from a number of swarms of users which were then used to identify which BitTorrent client each user was using.

Samples of Global BitTorrent Client Usage Share (Percent & Peers)

Source	Date & Age	Xunlei	µTorrent	Vuze	BitTorrent (mainline)	BitComet	Transmission	BitSpirit	FlashGet	Unknown	Tuotu	Libtorrent (Rasterbar)	Other	Sample Size
torrentfreak.com	16 September 2011; 2 years ago	?	47.97% 267,466	22.49% 125,417	13.01% 72,536	1.01% 5,638	7% 39,011	?	?	6.22% 34,703	?	1.02% 5,703	1.27% 7,062	100% 557,536
torrentfreak EZTV	4 December 2009; 4 years ago	29.31% 104,717,386	25.77% 92,086,035	24.08% 86,055,354	4.82% 17,207,544	4.31% 15,403,400	3.26% 11,637,110	2% 7,132,119	1.09% 3,882,628	1% 3,590,584	0.71% 2,531,472	0.63% 2,251,736	3.02% 10,806,362	100% 357,301,730
forum.tribler.org	18 October 2009; 4 years ago	0.02% 3	60.16% 10,361	14.22% 2,449	8.65% 1,489	4.43% 763	3.65% 628	?	?	7.97% 1,373	?	0.31% 53	0.59% 102	100% 17,221
torrentfreak.com	14 August 2009; 4 years ago	?	56.81%	18.13%	11.79%	4.71%	2.95%	?	?	4.21%	?	?	1.40%	100% 165,000+
torrentfreak.com	24 June 2009; 4 years ago	?	55.84%	16.85%	12.01%	6.50%	1.60%	?	?	4.02%	?	?	3.17%	100% 150,000+

TorrentFreak user survey [edit]

An open access poll created on the TorrentFreak.com website. The poll was featured by Vuze in their application which may have skewed the results.

TorrentFreak user survey:What is the Best BitTorrent Client?
Started:May 17, 2009; 4 years ago
Updated:June 29, 2010; 3 years ago
Total Votes:40,518

Rank	BitTorrent client	Votes	%
1	Vuze	23,265	57.419
2	µTorrent	11,874	29.305
3	Transmission	1,327	3.275
4	BitComet	1,243	3.068
5	BitTorrent (mainline)	597	1.473
6	Other	512	1.264
7	rTorrent	484	1.195
8	Deluge	428	1.056
9	BitLord	422	1.042
10	KTorrent	216	0.533

2007 [edit]

Digital Music News [edit]

Digital Music News collected the data from PC Pitstop, a company that gathers data from computers using their free online virus and malware scanners. The program scans Windows Registry to find which clients have been installed, more than a million Microsoft Windows computers were surveyed.

Global install rate data from: Digital Music News

Rank	Application	Install %on Windows desktops
1	LimeWire	18%
2	µTorrent	5.56%
3	BitTorrent (mainline)	2.28%
4	Vuze	2.11%
5	BitComet	1.89%
6	Bitlord	1.27%

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Companies BitTorrent, Inc. · Vuze, Inc. ·
People Eric Klinker · Bram Cohen · Ashwin Navin · Ross Cohen ·
Broadcatching · Distributed hash tables · DNA · index · Peer exchange · Protocol encryption · Super-seeding ·

Technology	Broadcasting · Distributed hash tables · DHT index · Peer exchange · Protocol encryption · Super seeding · Tracker · Vocabulary · Torrent file · µTP ·
Clients (comparison, usage share)	BitTorrent (original client) · BitComet · BitSpirit · BitTornado · Deluge · FrostWire · KTorrent · LimeWire · Miro · MLDonkey · qBittorrent · rTorrent · Shareaza · Transmission · Tribler · µTorrent · Vuze (formerly Azureus) · Xunlei · libtorrent (library) ·
Tracker software (comparison)	opentracker · PeerTracker · XBT Tracker · EasyTracker ·
Open Trackers	OpenBitTorrent · PublicBitTorrent ·
Search engines (comparison)	BTDigg · Bumbit · Demonoid · d2 · EZTV · KickassTorrents · Mninova · Seedpeer · The Pirate Bay · Torrentz · yourBittorrent · YouTorrent · What.CD · BitSnoop ·
Defunct websites	isoHunt · FlixFlux · BTJunkie · LokiTorrent · OiNK · TorrentSpy · Supernova · BitGamer ·
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